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Applicant(s): Ulf Sawert et al.)
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Serial No.: 09/731,464)
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Filing Date: December 7, 2000)
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For: PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL)
MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY)

AMENDMENT

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 2, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 2 and 3.

Please substitute amended claims 1, 4, 12, and 20 as follows for the pending claims with the same number:

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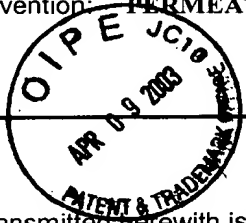
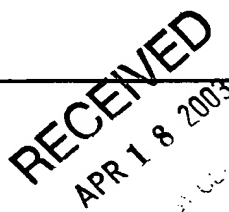

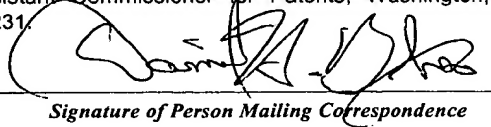
1. (TWICE AMENDED) A permeation barrier fuel module cover assembly for a fuel tank of a vehicle comprising:

a cover for a fuel module having a base wall, a raised portion extending axially from said base wall, and a skirt extending axially from said base wall opposite said raised

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Serial No. 09/731,464	Filing Date December 7, 2000	Examiner R. Hylton	Group Art Unit 3727		
Invention: PERMEATION BARRIER FUEL MODULE COVER ASSEMBLY					
 <u>TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u> 					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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